

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Peter G. Tarle et al. § Art Unit: 3628
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For: Establishing Call Sessions § Atty. Dkt. No.: NRR.0012US
Between Terminals Through § (13245ABUS01U)
Plural Switch Systems §

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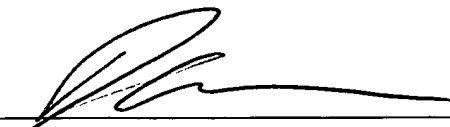
Dear Sir:

It should be understood that the claims are to be construed according to the plain meaning of the terms used in the claims, and that limitations from the specification should not be incorporated into the claims. The passages of the specification cited in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance are not to be construed as being part of the claims, nor do the cited passages define any term used in the claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (NRR.0012US).

Respectfully submitted,

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